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Notice of Serious Incident

Date of Incident: 12/2/2022

Date Received by DCCECE: 12/5/2022

Facility Name: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Facility Type: Residential

Incident Type: Licensing

Report Description: I wanted to inform you of an incident that occurred at The Centers (Destiny House) on 12/02/2022. On 12/02/2022, at approximately 1300 hours, client [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]) was on the floor when another peer kicked him in the head. Staff immediately separated the two clients. Centers medical staff assessed [REDACTED] and noted his vitals were elevated and he would not speak when asked questions. After approximately five minutes, [REDACTED] did respond to questions and his vitals were improved. [REDACTED] told staff and medical personnel that he felt lightheaded. Staff reported [REDACTED] appeared to be "lethargic." The APRN was contacted and gave the order for [REDACTED] to be transported to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) for further evaluation. MEMS was called and the ambulance service transported [REDACTED] to ACH. Once at ACH, medical personnel there evaluated [REDACTED] and determined he had sustained head trauma but did not diagnosis him with a concussion. [REDACTED] was advised to take Tylenol or Ibuprofen as needed for mild to moderate pain. After his medical evaluation at ACH, [REDACTED] was transported back to Destiny House. Centers medical personnel will continue to monitor [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a private placement client at The Centers. At the time of this report, [REDACTED] is not reporting any negative effects from this incident. [REDACTED] denies a headache or any visual difficulties. [REDACTED]'s speech is clear and coherent. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Interim Action Narrative:

Maltreatment Narrative:

Outcome:

Licensing Narrative: On 12/02/2022, at approximately 1300 hours, client [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] was on the floor when another peer kicked him in the head. Staff immediately separated the two clients. Centers medical staff assessed [REDACTED] and noted his vitals were elevated and he would not speak when asked questions. After approximately five minutes, [REDACTED] did respond to questions and his vitals were improved. [REDACTED] told staff and medical personnel that he felt lightheaded. Staff reported [REDACTED] appeared to be "lethargic." The APRN was contacted and gave the order for [REDACTED] to be transported to Arkansas Children's Hospital (ACH) for further evaluation. MEMS was called and the ambulance service transported [REDACTED] to ACH. Once at ACH, medical personnel there evaluated [REDACTED] and determined he had sustained head trauma but did not diagnosis him with a concussion. [REDACTED] was advised to take Tylenol or Ibuprofen as needed for mild to moderate pain. After his medical evaluation at ACH, [REDACTED] was transported back to Destiny House. Centers medical personnel will continue to monitor [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]'s guardian was notified about this incident. [REDACTED] is a private placement client at The Centers. At the time of this report, [REDACTED] is not reporting any negative effects from this incident. [REDACTED] denies a headache or any visual difficulties. [REDACTED]'s speech is clear and coherent. Phone call made to facility 12/6/22, Eric Knowles, Risk Mgmt., to save video from incident if available. Incident report asked to be sent via email. Incident report sent 12/7/22 and scanned into inspection for this case, inspection 56939. Facility visited 12/8/22. Video reviewed from 12/2/22. [REDACTED] is seen laying in the floor with another staff present. [REDACTED] was laying in the floor due to a headache. Another peer is seen coming into camera view, running up to [REDACTED] and kicking towards the back of [REDACTED]'s head. One staff member immediately used body as barrier to peer attacking [REDACTED]. Additional staff appear. No further physical confrontation witnessed in this incident. No licensing concerns viewed in video today.



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521 Visit Compliance Report

Licensee: Elizabeth Mitchell Centers

Facility Number: 157

Licensee Address: 6501 WEST 12TH STREET
LITTLE ROCK AR 72204

Licensing Specialist: Clayton DeBoer

Person In Charge: Eric Knowles

Record Visit Date: 12/8/2022

Home Visit Date: 12/8/2022

Purpose of Visit: Self Report Visit

Regulations Out of Compliance:

Regulations Needing Technical Assistance:

Regulations Not Correctable:

Narrative:

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